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SIDON *(in Syria,) July* 15.

THE Enterprizes of Ali Bey have answered his Expectation. Mechemet-Bey-Aboudaab, Gen. of his Army in Syria, hath beaten Four Pachas who defended Damascus; and that City surrendered the 6th Ult. without having sustained much Damage. But to the great Astonishment of every Body, above General raised his Camp on the 14th, and set for Cairo, abandoning all his Conquests. We ow not yet the true Motive for this Step.

The Four Pachas abovementioned have re-entered naſcus, without the least Resistance, and are levy- Contributions from the People.

The Porte hath not made any Dispositions relative yria. We are pretty quiet in Sidon. This Town been taken by the Cherick Daber, and retaken the Druſes, who keep a Garrison here.

MYRNA, *Aug.* 20. The Desertion from our Army the Danube is very great. This Day 1500 Men ved in the Neighbourhood of this City to return Asia. They were all Volunteers, consequently ld not be obliged to rejoin the Camp. As they e refuſed a Passage over the Helleſpont, they com- ted ſome Exceſſes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Sept.* 10. Aballa Pacha, and ral other Officers, have been beheaded by order the Grand Signior, for having abandoned the nea, without making the leaſt Effort for its De- e. Their Heads have been expoſed at the Gate he Seraglio.

pt. 17. If Credit is to be given to the Deſerters arrive from the Army, there are but between and 5000 Men in the Grand Vizir's Camp near adag: The Ruſſians might take this favourable ortunity to paſs the Danube, if they were not o- ed to employ all their Forces to defend themſelves Walachia and Moldavia againſt Mehemet Pacha Magzoen Zade.

he laſt Letters from Cairo adviſe, that Ali Bey inues to enjoy the Power he has uſurped there.

hey write from Aleppo, that Neuman Pacha Se- ier has formed a Deſign of marching into Egypt inſt Ali Bey, and that he has taken 18 Pieces of non from thence for that Expedition. All is now t in Syria.

Letter from Smyrna of the 9th Inſt. adviſes, that nt Theodore Orlow, and Count Giovanni, went annonade Rhodes with one Man of War of the , Six Frigates, and a Bomb Veſſel. The Man of was much damaged; the Frigate, on board of h was Count Giovanni, was diſmaſted, and oblig- retire, and the Bomb Veſſel could not get near gh to do any Thing. Thoſe Advices add, that Ruſſian Fleet has received 17 Ships laden with Pro- ns and Stores.

GHORN, *Sept.* 21. Captain Brown, of England, who ed here Yeſterday from the Iſle of Peros, brings Ad- that the Ruſſians have not lately made any Pro- ; that they have ſuffered much by want of Provi- , that being deceived by the Greeks, they had put a Number of them in Irons; and that Part of the had failed to Raguſa, to raiſe the Contribution had demanded of that Republick.

ARSAW, *Sept.* 25. The Ruſſian Ambaſſador hav- on Thurſday laſt, received Advice of the Defeat olonel Albizew, gave Orders immediately for hing into Lithuania all the Ruſſian Troops in the ons of that City.

. 9. All the Confederacies in Lithuania are de- d: Count Oginſki is, it is ſaid, at Konigſberg; Diewitz, in returning from Grodno to this Capi- totally defeated and diſperſed the Parties of K, Korycki, and Paezkowſki; the Pulk of Bielak d moſt, and was himſelf wounded in the Ac-

. 19 General Bauer, on the 4th Ult. gained a derable Advantage over 3600 Turks, near the of Dowiona. All the Baggage, Two Pair of rs, and Two Boats, which were upon the Olta, taken. The Turks loſt above 100 Men.

NNA, *Sept.* 28. Letters from Conſtantinople, the 3d Inſtant, adviſe, that Aballa Pacha, who anded a Body of 5000 Men in Crimea, had been ded at Trebiſonde, by order of the Grand Signior, ffering that Peninſula to fall into the Hands of uſſians; and that his Head was carried to that and laid at the Sultan's Feet.

ACOW, *Oct.* 1. Yeſterday the Ruſſian Troops, the Lieutenant-Colonels Heiſman, Strackelberg, helwitz, and Major Count Melin, attacked on both Sides of the Viſtula; but the Confe- s defended themſelves ſo well, that the Ruſſians bliged to renounce their Enterprize.

ERSBURGH, *Oct.* 8. Letters from Moſcow bring count of a great Tumult in that City, occaſion- ſome Regulations made by the Archbiſhop for ng the Contagion, and particularly by his re- g certain Objects of the Devotion of the Popu- o which the Sick and thoſe in Health crouded promiſcuouſly. The Mob broke into the Archbiſhop's Palace, and plundered it, deſtroyed the Peſt-houſes, and committed ſeveral other Diſorders. The Archbiſhop fled to a neighbouring Monaſtry, where he was attacked and cruelly murdered the next Morning. Great Numbers of the Populace were killed by the Troops, before they could be diſperſed; but as Count Orlow was expected to arrive at Moſcow on the 5th Inſtant, it was hoped that his Preſence and Authority would effectually quiet the Diſturbance.

HAMBURGH, *Oct.* 24. The Ruſſian Miniſter here received a Courier this Morning from Warſaw, with Advice, that in the Night between the 22d and 23d of laſt Month, General de Suwarow entirely defeated the Body of Troops commanded by the Great Gen. Count d'Oginſki, in the little Town of Stolowitze, between Slohim and Neiſeweiſz. The greateſt Part of the Lithuanian Cavalry ran away, and the Infantry laid down their Arms, and ſurrendered Priſoners of War. Count d'Oginſki owes his Preſervation to the Swiftneſs of his Horſe, by which Means he got into a foreign Country: All his Artillery, the Chancery, and Military Cheſt, fell into the Hands of the Ruſſians, who upon this Occaſion took an immenſe Booty.

FLORENCE, *Oct.* 15. Yeſterday the Great Duke and Dutcheſs returned to Town from their Country Seat of Poggio a Caiano, to celebrate the Empreſs Queen's Name-day, which is to be performed this Day with great Solemnity, and the Great Duke being informed of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter's Intention to be preſent at this Solemnity, immediately gave Orders to ſuſpend the Diſpoſitions for his dining in publick, that he might dine with his Royal Highneſs, and accordingly ſent Count Thurn to acquaint his Royal Highneſs therewith. An Hour after this was ſettled, News was received from Leghorn, of his Royal Highneſs's being very much indiſpoſed, which prevented him from being preſent at the Gala.

NAPLES, *Oct.* 15. By Letters from Malta, of the 23d Ult. we learn, that 20 Ruſſian Men of War and Tranſports approached the Middle of the Iſle of Negropont, and landed, on the 9th of September, 8000 good Troops, who have marched towards the principal Fortreſs of that Iſland; and that, in the mean Time, they have made a Debarkation on the other Side of the Iſland, with a Deſign to inveſt the ſame Place on both Sides at a Time.

HAGUE, *Oct.* 25. They write from Vienna, that a Courier arrived there lately from Peterſburgh, with new Propoſals for Peace, the Court of Ruſſia not having approved of thoſe made before by the Porte: That the Court of Vienna, though it does not perfectly reliſh ſome of the Articles, ſent a Courier with them to Conſtantinople, and will detain the other Courier till his Return, in order to carry the Anſwer of the Porte immediately to Peterſburgh. The Contents of theſe Articles are kept very ſecret.

DANTZICK, *Oct.* 28. The Tumult among the Populace at Moſcow, (lately mentioned) was not ſuppreſſed, till the 8000 Men, ſent againſt the Mob, had made Uſe of their Artillery, and killed about 4000 of them. Notwithſtanding this Loſs, the Rioters demanded that their Aſſociates, who were taken Priſoners, ſhould be ſet at Liberty; but the Commander of the Troops told them, they ſhould all be hanged. Marſhal Selikow left Moſcow Two Days after the above Event, when every Thing was very quiet.

LONDON,

Oct. 31. We hear from Peterſburgh, that her Imperial Majeſty has been ſo well ſatisfied with Rear Admiral Elphinſtone's Services, that upon his being diſcharged ſhe paid him all his Emoluments, and gave him 1000 l. to pay the Expences of his Journey to England; and that his Prize Money was to be remitted him when the Diſtribution was made to the other Officers, which it is ſaid will be very conſiderable.

Nov. 2. We are aſſured that Charles Stuart was lately at Paris, and that ſoon after his Appearance there he received a Meſſage from the French Court, deſiring him to retire, with which he thought fit immediately to comply.

It is ſaid the Deficiency of a very conſiderable Sum has been diſcovered in a publick Department.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburgh, October 8.

"Yeſterday died in this Town, at his Lodgings near the Elephant in the Deich-ſtreet, Jean Louis de C——s, who, after receiving the Sacrament and extreme Unction, made his Confeſſion before a Notary Publick, that he had received Five Thouſand Livres from the French M——, to inliſt into the Swiſs Regiment, or Dutch Regiment of Guards, as a private Soldier, and at the firſt Review to take an Opportunity of firing at the Stadtholder with Ball. This Frenchman ſays, he is a Native of the Province of Artois, and he has lived here many Months in a very extravagant Manner. By the next Packet you ſhall receive a Copy of his Confeſſion. Every one muſt recollect a certain Review at the Hague."

The Mary, Richardſon, from Maryland to London, is aſhore near Margate, and full of Water.

An old Correſpondent congratulates us upon the preſent agreeable Aſpect of national Affairs, and upon the probable Permanency of the publick Tranquillity abroad and at home. The Reaſons he aſſigns for his Opinion are theſe:

That France, our moſt potent Enemy, are themſelves in a State of Diſtraction, the People there groaning under a Complication of real Grievances, their publick Revenues anticipated, their Credit at the loweſt Ebb; theſe, with other Circumſtances not ſo fit to be made publick, render them utterly incapable to undertake a freſh War, and which therefore her preſent Miniſters will take Care moſt induſtriouſly to avoid;

That the reſt of the European Powers (Spain excepted, and who can do nothing without France) we have nothing to do with or fear from, our Miniſtry being determined for the future to avoid a continental War, or to interfere in the Quarrels of the German Princes;

That the Diſputes with our Colonies have of themſelves gradually ſubſided, the Cauſes of Complaint on their Part being in a great Meaſure removed; and his Majeſty's Subjects on both Sides of the Atlantic become duly ſenſible that their mutual Proſperity and Security depend upon their firm and cordial Union;

That at home the Spirit of Faction is viſibly abated; the ſiniſter Deſigns of our pretended Patriots fully detected; the flouriſhing State of our Trade affords full Employment for all our Manufactures; and the People of late irritated by deſigning Men with the Apprehenſion of imaginary Grievances, duly ſenſible of their unexampled Happineſs;

That as his Majeſty is known to have no Intereſt ſeparate from, and is anxiouſly ſolicitous for, the Glory and Proſperity of his Subjects, ſo his preſent Miniſtry do all in their Power to ſecond his royal Intentions, and of Courſe poſſeſs his full Confidence:

That the noble Lord in particular now at the Head of the Treaſury, as he did not accept the high Station he now ſo worthily fills, from Motives of Intereſt or Ambition, but from a ſincere Deſire to ſerve his royal Maſter; ſo we have every Reaſon to believe he will not be induced to quit it, while his remaining there can, in his Majeſty's Opinion, anſwer that laudable Intention. He has already given undoubted Proofs that he poſſeſſes a ſound and manly Judgment, Courage without Temerity, Steadineſs without Obſtinacy, Patience without Timidity, aſſiduouſly diſcharging the Duties of his Office without Oſtentation, and whoſe Integrity is without a Stain.

From the above Reaſons our ſaid Correſpondent concludes, that we are now, whatever our other Correſpondents may allege to the Contrary, the happieſt Nation under the Sun.

Nov. 5. The Number of Perſons in the preſent Houſe of Commons, poſſeſſed of Employments with Salaries annexed (beſides hungry Dependants, whoſe Mouths are open to catch at Places) amounts to upwards of 240.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated October 28.

"There goes a Whiſper here, that a certain Chevalier has again turned his Thoughts towards England, on an Invitation from ſome the leaſt to be ſuſpected, from the Favour in which they have long been at Court. I ſhould be ſo far from giving the leaſt Credit to ſuch a Report, that I ſhould not even mention it to you, if I did not know the Truth of the following Circumſtance: The Chevalier has actually been here incog. and is gone from hence in Company with the Marquis de Fitz-James, but where is left for Time to ſhew."

There was no Drawing-room, or any publick Buſineſs tranſacted at St. James's Yeſterday; his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland's Birth-day was not obſerved, but in private, by any of the Royal Family.

His Majeſty is ſo much affected with the preſent Situation of his Family, as not to have had any Reſt for ſeveral Nights paſt.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Jamaica to his Correſpondent in London, dated Sept. 4, 1771.

"I have little News to ſend you from this Quarter; but as probably you may hear of an Inſult having been offered to the Britiſh Flag in this Quarter of the Globe by the Spaniards, the Caſe, as far as I can learn, is as follows:—There are ſmall Schooners of Ten Guns commanded by a Lieutenant, with about Sixteen Hands, employed in his Majeſty's Service to cruize in theſe Seas; One of theſe Schooners being lately off Carthagena, the Spaniſh Governor (ſuppoſing her an illicit Trader) ſent Two Guards Coſtas to bring her into Port, which they accordingly did, notwithſtanding the Commander produced his Commiſſion; but on their Arrival in Port, and finding her the King's Veſſel, ſhe was civilly diſmiſſed, and lately arrived here. As the Commander of the Schooner ſuffered himſelf to be carried in without firing on them, it is looked upon as degrading the Britiſh Flag; for which he has been tried, and, I am told, is ſuſpended from his Employments. People here are in general ſorry for him, as he is eſteemed a good Officer. I think it ſeems to be allowed on all Sides, that it would have been imprudent to have maintained a Fight with a Force ſo much ſuperior: But, ſay they, for the Honour of the Britiſh Flag he ought to have fired into them, and then have ſtruck. This, as nearly as I know, is the State of the

Caſe; and which, I doubt not, will make a great Noiſe in the Engliſh News-papers; and, by being reſlated a few Times over, will, like a Snow-ball, gather until it becomes a Mountain."

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from New-York, brought by the Mercury Packet Boat, Capt. Dillon, in Thirty Days to Falmouth.

We are aſſured, that a very ſpirited Remonſtrance is preparing, and with which Mr. Harris, our Miniſter at Madrid, will ſet out for that Court in a few Days. He is commanded to demand a categorical Anſwer reſpecting the Deſigns of the Spaniards in South-America and the Weſt-Indies, and to know whether the Court of Madrid countenances the Proceedings of Guarda Coſtas in that Part of the World. Prince Maſſareno ſent off an extraordinary Courier on Thurſday Night, to Madrid, after having had a long Conference with Lord Suffolk, relative, it is thought, to the preſent critical Poſture of Affairs in South America.

A Squadron of Ten Sail of the Line is preparing to be ſent to guard our Settlements in the Weſt Indies; Two Regiments are to be embarked for Jamaica.

Extract of a Letter from Marſeilles, Oct. 23.

"By Advice from Conſtantinople we learn, that the Hopes of Peace are more remote than ever; that however every Thing at preſent is very quiet there, and that the Deſcent of the Ruſſians at Negropont has not occaſioned any Uneaſineſs at Conſtantinople."

Laſt Wedneſday Mr. Alderman Townſend returned from Norfolk to Bruce Caſtle, Tottenham. The next Day certain Officers, by virtue of Warrants from the Commiſſioners of the Land and Window Taxes, levied on Mr. Townſend's Chattels for thoſe reſpective Aſſeſſments to the Amount of 200l. Mr. Townſend proteſted that, on Account of the improper Repreſentation of the County of Middleſex, he would not pay the Taxes, and adhering uniformly to this Motive, he has ſuffered this Act to be executed, having abſolutely refuſed Payment on every Demand. The Conſequence of this Meaſure will produce a Trial in the Court of King's Bench, wherein this grand national Point will be conteſted on either Side, in the moſt ſtrenuous Manner, by the ableſt Advocates. Whatever may be the Determination there, an Appeal to the Houſe of Lords will undoubtedly be brought, and the whole Proceedings afford as intereſting a Caſe as any contained in the Volumes of the State Trials.

Extract of a Letter from on Board Admiral Rodney's Fleet at Port Royal, Jamaica, to a Friend in London, dated September 4.

"We are now getting under Sail to go down to Carthagena, with a Frigate and a Sloop of War, to enquire into ſome Inſults the Spaniards have given us; they carried his Majeſty's armed Sloop the Sir Edward Hawke into Carthagena by Force, but have releaſed her. On her Arrival at Port Royal, Sir George Rodney ordered a Court Martial on an Officer, and broke him, for ſuffering his Majeſty's Colours to be degraded. The Merchants have made great Complaint of the ill Treatment of the Spaniards. They have a great many Engliſh Subjects working in Irons on their Fortifications, whom we are going to demand."

Nov. 7. The Publick may rely on the Truth of the following Anecdote of John Eyre, Eſq; It ſhews the natural Depravity of the human Heart; and the Principles upon which he then acted, may probably account for the Meanneſs of his late Conduct.——A few Years ago, Mr. Eyre's Uncle, a Gentleman of conſiderable Property, made his Will in favour of a Clergyman, who was his intimate Friend, and committed it, unknown to the reſt of his Family, to the Cuſtody of the Divine. However, not long before he died, having altered his Mind with regard to the Diſpoſal of his Circumſtances, he made another Will, wherein he left the Clergyman only 500l. the Bulk of his large Fortune to go to his Nephew Mr. Eyre. Soon after the old Gentleman's Death, Mr. Eyre, rummaging over his Drawers, found this laſt Will, and perceiving the Legacy of 500l. in it for the Clergyman, without any Heſitation, or Scruple of Conſcience, put it in the Fire, and took Poſſeſſion of the whole Effects, in Conſequence of his Uncle's being ſuppoſed to have died inteſtate. The Clergyman coming to Town ſoon after, and enquiring into the Circumſtances of his old Friend's Death, aſked if he had made any Will before he died: Upon being anſwered by Mr. Eyre in the Negative, the Clergyman very coolly put his Hand in his Pocket, and pulled out the former Will, which had been committed to his Care, wherein Mr. Eyre had bequeathed him his whole Fortune, amounting to ſeveral Thouſand Pounds, excepting a Legacy of 500l. to his Nephew.

It is ſaid that Mr. Eyre made over his Eſtate to a near Relation of his the Day before his Trial, ſo that it is thought the Sheriffs will only have his Houſhold Furniture, of which an Inventory has been taken by their Direction.

Nov. 9. We hear that no Remonſtrance is yet preparing to be ſent to Spain (as mentioned in ſome of the Papers) but that a Council will be held the Beginning of next Week to conſider of the Steps neceſſary to be taken to procure Satisfaction for the Inſults lately offered to this Kingdom by the Spaniards. It is further ſaid, that no Remonſtrance will be ſent; but as ſoon as Diſpatches arrive from Admiral Rodney, confirming the late Account of the Seizure of One of his Majeſty's Ships, Repriſals will be made immediately without the Delay of a Convention.

The Ship that was on Shore on the Goodwin Sands, ſuppoſed to be from Glaſgow to Dunkirk, proves to be the John and Jane, Baxter, from Virginia to Aberdeen, who was got off, and ſailed for Aberdeen on Thurſday laſt.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the Suite of the Duke of Glouceſter, to his Friend in London, dated Leghorn, October 26.

"His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter was attacked the Night of his Arrival here with a moſt violent Dyſentery, or Bloody Flux, and during Twelve Days received no Benefit from any Thing that was adminiſtered to him. The Diſorder increaſed to ſuch a Degree, that his Recovery appeared impoſſible; in this alarming Criſis the Bark was given with ſurpriſing Succeſs, and his Royal Highneſs from that Moment grew better, and now recovers Strength apace.

"In thoſe dreadful Moments when himſelf and every one thought his End approaching, his Royal Highneſs diſcovered an heroic Fortitude and Chriſtian Reſignation which can never be ſufficiently admired. He was attended, during this dangerous Illneſs, by his own Surgeon, and the Surgeon of the Frigate that brought us here; Three Italian Phyſicians were indeed called in, but the Engliſh Surgeons could by no Means agree to all their Preſcriptions, ſuch as Ice Clyſters, Lemonades, and the like.

"As ſoon as his Royal Highneſs is perfectly recovered, which we hope will be in a few Weeks, we ſhall proceed to Piſa, and from thence through Florence to Rome."

Nov. 12. Laſt Saturday's Gazette contains his Majeſty's Order in Council, ſignifying, that as Information has been received, that the Plague hath broken out, and now rages at Moſcow, and other Parts of Ruſſia, his Majeſty, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, doth thereupon judge it probable, that the Infection may be brought into this Kingdom, or the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from Archangel, Peterſburgh, Narva, Riga, or ſome other Port or Place in the Dominions of Ruſſia: His Majeſty doth therefore order, that all Ships, Veſſels, Perſons, Goods, and Merchandizes, now arrived or that ſhall hereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from Archangel, Peterſburgh, Narva, Riga, or from any other Port or Place in the Dominions of Ruſſia, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days (under the Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Order) which is to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Veſſel ſhall come to anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before: And that the Place for performing Quarantine by ſuch Ships and Veſſels (not having the Infection on board) as are bound to the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be Standgate Creek, and by ſuch as are bound to any other of the Ports of Great-Britain, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in the ſaid Ports.

It is ſaid, that a Ship from the Mediterranean, with the Plague on board, is driving about the North Seas.

Letters received Yeſterday from Dublin, give an Account, that on the 5th Inſt. died there the celebrated Dr. Lucas, Member of Parliament for that City.

It is ſaid that Couriers are frequently paſſing between London and Berlin, on ſecret Affairs of the greateſt Importance.

We are informed, that the Malady of the P. Dowager gaining Ground, and having ſeized the Organs of Speech, her R. H. languiſhes under an Inability to expreſs what ſhe ſuffers.

When Lord R. and Lord S. attended a great Perſonage lately, they obſerved the Royal Countenance to be wet with Tears, which affected them ſo much, that ſeveral Minutes elapſed in mutual Silence.

A Letter is ſaid to be received from Carriekfergus, in Ireland, that a French Eaſt Indiaman, ſuppoſed to be homeward bound, was lately driven on Shore within Five Leagues of that Place, in a violent Storm, and that both Ship and Cargo were totally loſt. Part of the Crew took to their Longboat, but the Wind ſhifting, were driven out to Sea, and have not ſince been heard of; the Reſt of the Crew made Signals of Diſtreſs, but the Wind blew ſo hard no Veſſel could put off to their Aſſiſtance, and they were all drowned.

A Correſpondent ſays, "It is really a Fact, that the Rockingham Party have finally ſettled a Plan of introducing the Two Burkes (Edmund and William) into the City on the very Firſt Vacancies for Aldermen.

A Rupture, we are told, is likely to commence between the States General and the Sardinian Court, on Account of ſome late Tranſactions in the Mediterranean.

The Princeſs Dowager of Wales is certainly very much indiſpoſed. Her Diſorder is a nervous Fever. The Report of her Royal Highneſs's having a Cancer in her Mouth is untrue.

Count de Guignes has written this laſt Week a long Letter to the Earl of Rochford, diſclaiming, in the ſtrongeſt Terms, any previous Knowledge of the Fire at Portſmouth, or even of any ſuch Perſons as the Parties named as the Incendiaries; demanding, at the ſame Time, of his Lordſhip, that the falſe Accuſers (Britain and Dudley) may have ſuch exemplary Puniſhment as the injured Honour of the Count has a Right to require.

By a Letter this Day from Jamaica we learn, that a Lady is dead in that Iſland worth a conſiderable Fortune; and that ſhe has left the Bulk of it to Mr. Wilkes.

The laſt Letters from the Continent adviſe, that his Pruſſian Majeſty has actually marched an Army of 30,000 Men into Poliſh Pruſſia, which is to penetrate as far as the Borders of Sileſia: The Command is given to General Thoningleſton, Knight of the Black Eagle.

The Account in ſome of the Papers, of the Spaniſh Ambaſſador's preparing to leave this Kingdom, we are informed is deſtitute of Foundation.

A very great Perſonage laſt Thurſday, in Council, after expreſſing the moſt tender Concern for the Duke of Glouceſter, thought proper to take Notice, that the late Act of the Duke of Cumberland would cauſe an eternal Separation between himſelf and the Duke. Upon which Tears being ſeen to guſh, a Motion was immediately made to adjourn the Council; but the great Perſonage, reſuming his wonted Firmneſs, told the Council, that no private Concerns reſpecting himſelf ſhould ever retard the publick Buſineſs of the Kingdom, and ordered them to proceed.

The Moment the Hawke Schooner was taken by the Spaniards, Sir George Rodney demanded peremptory Reparation from the Governor of Carthagena: A ſufficient Time has not yet elapſed for us to receive Governor's Anſwer, and our Miniſtry cannot pro to a Declaration of War, before they know wh there is a Neceſſity of commencing Hoſtilities. Preparations made previous to our Convention the Spaniſh Court, will enable us, on the ſhorteſt tice, to act with all due Spirit and Propriety.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 16.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated November 9, 17

"The Spirit of Faction is declined almoſt to thing; the Patriots are quarrelling with one anoth the Livery, being left to themſelves, have made Ch of Mr. Naſh for Mayor, a moderate worthy Man, independent Fortune, and fair Character. T throws a great Damp upon the Operations of Wi and his Adherents, who are now melting away faſt. At the other End of the Town, the Mini continue firm and united, as I formerly told you. Changes of any Sort, as far as I have been able to cover, are ſo much as thought of. The Parlia will not meet till the 14th or 21ſt of January; no they expect any other than the uſual Routine of B nefs to come before them during the enſuing Se France and Spain, I know, are not in a Situation, are therefore not at all inclined, to break with us. ſhort, every Thing portends laſting Peace at home abroad, unleſs the King of Pruſſia ſhould draw Sword, and, inſtead of acting the Part of a Media endeavour to avail himſelf of the preſent Diſturba of that unhappy Country Poland, and the War ſubſiſting between the Turks and the Ruſſians. Letter which I received from Berlin a few Days ag find he is making vaſt Preparations for War; and it cannot yet be diſcovered when or where he will gin his Operations, it is conjectured, with great P bability, that he has his Eye upon Poliſh Pruſſia, the City of Dantzick: An Acquiſition of the gre Conſequence to him, and which, beſides the Adv tage of being Maſter of the Trade of that Place, w throw a vaſt Addition of Power and Strength into Hands, of courſe endanger the Safety of his Ne hours, and alarm all the maritime Powers of Eur But unleſs his Conduct obliges other States to Part in the War, which may at length make it ne ſary for us to join one Side or another, I ſee not to diſturb us for a great While to come.

"But whilſt every Thing ſeems to favour the P and Happineſs of the Publick, the Royal Family been, and ſtill are, in great Diſtreſs.—The Pri Dowager is in a declining State of Health, and been very ill of late.—The Duke of Glouceſter, bears a very amiable Character among us, has bee the Point of Death at Leghorn; but an Expreſs ar ed Two Days ago, that he was judged now to be of Danger. Till that Account was received, his ther, and Lady Waldegrave (who has certainly been his Wife, and who will probably ſoon be ackn ledged as ſuch) were inconſolable.—Add to th the Duke of Cumberland, a thoughtleſs, giddy, inconſtant Creature, is univerſally believed to a few Weeks ago, married a Widow Horton, Siſt Colonel Luttrell, a lively gay Woman, much than himſelf, with whom he has retired for the pr to Calais. If this is really the Caſe, it is an E that, in the mean Time, reflects great Diſhonour the Duke, and may, in future, be attended with diſagreeable Conſequences.—The Licentiouſneſs of publick Papers are unworthy Notice. Even Jun loſing Ground every Day, and advances, as bold ſtriking Truths, Things which have hardly the ſm Foundation.—And Wilkes (perhaps the beſt Ma facturer of Paragraphs that ever lived, by which he been long enabled, in Oppoſition to Common Se to buoy up his ſinking Popularity) begins evidentl be exhauſted, and is gradually ſinking into Contem and Oblivion, which all his feeble Efforts will not able long to prevent.

"Dr. Franklin hath been for ſome Time on a T to Ireland, where I hear he was Five Days entertai by Lord Hillſborough, at his Lordſhip's Houſe Hillſborough, with great Hoſpitality.—He is now Edinburgh, at the Houſe of Mr. Hume, the Hiſtor where he purpoſes to ſtay a Week or Two, and th return to London."

Jan. 20. The Brig Conolly, Capt. Robert Mi failed from Dublin the Beginning of October with Seventy Paſſengers on Board for this Port, and by veral Letters, &c. from Ireland, we have great Re to think that ſhe is caſt away on the Welſh Coaſt, every Perſon periſhed.

The Elizabeth, Eaton, from Virginia for Lond with 400 Hogſheads of Tobacco, is loſt about 15 M from Cherburg.

ARRIVALS.

From Virginia. Roger, Benſon; Planters Fri Buchanan, at Graveſend. Hibernia, Robertſon, Dublin.

From Maryland. Carolina, Pearſon; Thom M'Dougal; Jenny, Bartholomew; Britannia, Sc Mary, Richardſon; Pitt, Cheeſman; Swan, Rog and Rachel, Cidde, at Graveſend. American Far Martin, at Milford. Polly, Kelty; Cambden, chardſon; and Molly, Maynard, in the Downs.

From New-York. Counteſs Donegal, Pym, at D lin. Riſing Sun, Holme, at Cowes. Mercury Pa Dillon (Nov. 4.) at Falmouth. America, Harvey Briſtol. Rebecca, Stevens; and Milton, Bailey Dover.

From this Port. Ship Newry Packet, Robinſon Dublin. Ship Andrews, Camble, at Cork.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 30.

The Winter here has been in general very until Sunday Evening laſt, when it began to which continued without Intermiſſion until Tu Night. Yeſterday Morning we had again the

pearance of fine moderate Weather, but in the Evening it began again to ſnow very faſt, which continued all the Night; 'tis ſuppoſed the Depth where it has not drifted, is upwards of Three Feet, and it is with the utmoſt Difficulty People paſs from one Houſe to another. The Quantity of Snow has alſo chilled the Water to ſuch a Degree, that though the Froſt has not been ſevere for theſe few Days paſt, yet our Navigation is entirely ſtopt up by the Ice.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Baſil Hamerſly*, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, and thoſe that have Claims againſt the Deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, that may be adjuſted and paid.

HENRIETTA HAMERSLY.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

January 22, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living in *Frederickſburg, Virginia*, on Friday the 15th of *November* laſt, the Two following Convict Servants, both *Yorkſhiremen*, (which may eaſily be diſcovered by their Dialect) *viz. Thomas Henry Enman*, alias *Eaman*, a Schoolmaſter, has loſt one of his Eyes, which has a Mark all round it, had pretty long light Hair when he went away, but may probably cut it off: Had on, a light coloured Cloth Coat, red Jacket, with a ſtriped lapelled one under it, and a Pair of black everlaſting Breeches. *William Moor*, a Farmer, about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, well ſet, full faced, with black curled Hair: Had on when he went away, a light coloured *Newmarket* Coat, blue Cloth Jacket, and Buckſkin Breeches, a blue Bonnet bound round with blue Ribbon, which ties in a Roſe Knot behind.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo as we get them again, ſhall have the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w5) HESLOP & BLAIR.

N. B. We ſuſpect they are gone towards *Philadelphia*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Humphry Berry*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall bright bay Horſe, all his Feet white, and he has a blaze Face, and branded on the near Buttock 9 he has been in the Neighbourhood about Twelve Months.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

Charles County, *January* 13, 1772.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 11*th Day of* February *next, at the Houſe of Mrs.* Anne Halkerſton, *in* Port-Tobacco, *for Sterling, current Money, or Tobacco*,

EIGHT healthy Country-born Slaves, conſiſting of Two breeding Women about Thirty Years of Age, a luſty Lad of Sixteen, a Girl of Fifteen, another of Nine, and Three Children, all very likely.

On the enſuing Day will be ſold as above 200 Acres of Land, lying about Two and a Half Miles below *Port-Tobacco* Town, and One from the Creek, whereon are a Dwelling-Houſe 16 Feet Square with a Plank Floor, a Blackſmiths Shop, and a Tobacco-Houſe, all lately built. The Lands are level, and will ſuit either Farmer or Planter. Six Months Credit will be given, on giving either Bond or Security, if required.

(ts) FRANCIS WARE.

January 16, 1772.

THE Truſtees of the Poor for *Prince George's* County, having purchaſed 100 Acres of Land, according to Act of Aſſembly, to build a Houſe for the Poor of ſaid County, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at *Upper Marlborough*, on Monday the 2d Day of *March*, in order to contract with Workmen to build a Brick Building for the above Purpoſe. There are on the Land very good Clay, Sand, Water, Wood and Scantling. Any Perſons inclinable to apply on that Day, or before, may leave their Propoſals in Writing with any of the Truſtees.

JOHN FENALL BEALL,
NATHANIEL MAGRUDER,
(6w) STEPHEN WEST,
EDWARD SPRIGG,
NATHANIEL OFFUTT.

TAKEN up at the Mouth of *Broad Creek, Patapſco* River, a Ship's Long-Boat, about 11 Feet and a Half long by the Keel, 2 and a Half by the Beam, and 2 and a Half in the Hold. Had in her an Oar, a Boat-hook, and a turned Bowl. The Owner may have her, on proving Property and paying Charges to *Thomas Rutland*, living near *Annapolis*.

STOLEN out of the Stable of the Subſcriber living on *Thomas's* Creek, about Twenty Miles from *Frederick-Town*, in the Night, between the 22d and 23d of *November*, 1771, a light gray Mare, Fifteen Hands high or thereabouts, with a hunting Saddle, and a Bridle, half wore, no Houſing, a natural Pacer, about Five Years old next Spring, marked a little with the Saddle on the near Side behind, may be felt with the Hand, but not much ſeen, Five Pounds Reward if brought home, paid by

(w4) JOHN SCHRAYER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Reaſer*, living in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, ſhod before, has a bob Tail and ſeveral Saddle Spots, a ſmall Star and Snip, Part of his Mane ridg'd and Part hanging, about Ten Years old, and has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Gilſon*, living in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus A, about 15 Years old, and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jacob Lydig*, living on *Antietam* Creek in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall bay Mare, between Twelve and Thirteen Hands high, with a ſmall Star on her Forehead, and a ſmall Piece cut off the Top of her left Ear, has no perceivable Brand, and is a natural Trotter. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Oxwald Clements*, on *Watts's* Branch, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a dun Horſe, between Thirteen and Fourteen Hands high, white Mane and Tail, paces ſlow, ſhod before, has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Jan. 6, 1772.

To be ſold at Frederick-Town, *on Thurſday the* 28*th Day of* May *next*, 6300 *Acres of Land, by Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly of the Province of* Maryland, *impowering the Executors of Col.* Thomas Colvill, *to grant Deeds to Mr.* John Semple, *his Heirs, or Aſſigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called* Merryland, *in* Frederick *County, and Province aforeſaid, containing* 6300 *Acres*.

WE the Subſcribers being Aſſigns of the ſaid *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Col. *Colvill*, ſufficient Deeds for the Land aforeſaid, do hereby undertake to diſpoſe of the ſame, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It is laid off into Lots, in the moſt advantageous Manner, ſo that any one of them will make One, Two, or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſes of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilſon*, *Dumfries*, *Adam Steuart*, *George-Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty*, *Frederick-Town*, who will direct thoſe deſirous of ſeeing the Land, to a Perſon acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premiſes, who will ſhew them the ſame; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourſelves a few Days before the Sale, in order to run the Lines, &c. thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the Day of Sale.

This Land is very ſuitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Patowmack* River, adjoining it for a conſiderable Way, near to *Harper's* Ferry, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-Town* (a very flouriſhing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is diſtant only about Nine Miles, from *George-Town*, the Sea-port of the County Forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a conſtant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Patowmack* River muſt be of conſiderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immenſely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty for a conſiderable Diſtance; there being at preſent a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Shanandoa* Falls, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Battoes now frequently paſs, and downwards to the *Seneca* Falls, 25 Miles, which is within 20 Miles of *George-Town*.—It will be ſold in ſeparate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Intereſt, till paid.—A moſt undoubted Title will be made to the Purchaſers, by

ADAM STEUART,
(ts) THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Pigg-Point, Jan. 7, 1772.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 17*th of* March *next, at the Houſe of Mrs.* Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *for Sterling or Current Money*,

THE Plantation that lately belonged to Mr. *Edward Sprigg*, junr. being Part of Three Tracts of Land, *Self Defence*, *Happy Choice*, and *Final Concluſion*; all adjacent to each other, containing about 560 Acres, ſituate near the *Sugar-loaf* Mountain; there are ſeveral Houſes and other valuable Improvements. The Soil is good for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. A Plot of the Land may be ſeen on the Day of Sale, by applying to

(tf) THOMAS MORTON, junr.

A Perſon who underſtands the Building of a Wind-Mill, and is deſirous of undertaking ſuch a Piece of Work may meet with Employment, by applying to the Printers hereof. (tf)

To be ſold by the Subſcriber,

ABOUT Four Hundred and Fourteen Acres of level Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, near the Church. The Soil is moſtly good, and well adapted either for planting or farming, and eaſily may be made near Twenty Acres of good Meadow. There is on the Premiſes, a good Dwelling-houſe, Kitchen, Two Tobacco-houſes, and ſundry other convenient Out-houſes, with a good Apple and Peach Orchard. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Title and Terms, by applying to

(5w) WILLIAM COALE.

Jan. 14, 1772.

THE Subſcriber, who lives at Mr. *Selby's*, Saddler, near the Church in *Annapolis*, hath lately opened a School in *Duke of Glouceſter-Street*, and undertakes to teach Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. That he might the better inſtruct thoſe Children who are, or may be put under his Tuition, he intends to take only Eight Scholars more than are already engaged.

JOHN PEMBER.

Baltimore, Jan. 14, 1772.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 4*th of* May *next, at the Coffee-Houſe in* Baltimore,

THE Houſe wherein I now live, on the South Side of *Market* Street, a few Doors above the Market Houſe; the Houſe is commodious and well ſituated for Buſineſs, ſtands on a Lot 160 Feet deep, in which there is a Fee Simple.

At the ſame Time will be ſold, a Houſe adjoining the above, in which Mr. *William Harris* lives, it is fitted exactly in the ſame Manner as the other in Front, and the Lot is the ſame Depth; the only Difference between them is, there is a back Building added to the one in which I live, and none to this.

The Firſt may be entered on immediately, the other is on Leaſe to Mr. *Harris*, at 60 l. *per Annum*, which Leaſe expires the Firſt Day of *April*, 1773.

The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale. The Houſes may be viewed at any Time on Application.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

I intend going out of the Country next Summer, therefore all Perſons indebted to Meſſrs. *Speers, French*, and Co. of *Glaſgow*, for Dealings with me, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment; if that is not in their Power, I expect at leaſt they will ſettle their Accounts by Bond. I have on hand a large and well aſſorted Parcel of Goods, which I will ſell very cheap by Wholeſale.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

To be rented for one Year, or a Term, as may be agreed on,

The Houſe and Wharf on *Fell's* Point, known by the Name of *Long's*. It is conveniently calculated and well ſituated for taking in Goods on Storage, and has been rented for 140 l *per Annum*.

(w6) EBENEZER MACKIE.

ANTHONY FORTUNE,

At the Sign of the Fountain and Three Tuns, in Cheſnut *Street, between* Second *and* Third *Streets*,

PHILADELPHIA,

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and Cuſtomers in particular, and the Publick in general, that he now has opened a large and commodious Paſſage from *Cheſnut* to *Market* Street, by Way of *Elbow* Lane, ſufficient for Carriages of any Kind to drive up into his Yard, where he has fitted up commodious Stables, capable of receiving 60 Horſes, with Coach and Chaiſe Houſes, and Gates under Locks for the Safety of Waggons. He has alſo a large commodious Room, ſuitable for the Reception of any Juries, or any Set of Gentlemen, to the Number of 60 or more, on private or publick Buſineſs. All thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to put up at his Houſe, may depend on his utmoſt Endeavours to give them general Satisfaction, and their Favours will be ever gratefully acknowledged, by their obedient humble Servant. (w3)

Jan. 6, 1772.

WHEREAS I have a compleat Saw and Grift-Mill, which I did contract with a certain *Walter Pumphrey* for, upon Conditions, which he the ſaid *Walter* hath not complied with, nor performed, and as the ſaid *Walter Pumphrey* hath, ſince the Articles between us were ſealed, deceaſed. I hereby give Notice to the Publick, that I ſhall ſell and diſpoſe of the above-mentioned Mills at publick Vendue, on the 20th Day of *April* next, enſuing the Date hereof.

(w2) JACOB STONER.

N B. Any Perſon complying in behalf of the aboveſaid *Walter Pumphrey's* Agreement, before the aboveſaid 20th Day of *April* next, with the Subſcriber, ſhall have the Articles duly complied with, on the Part of J. S.

Kent-Iſland, December, 10, 1771.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, a Schooner, decked fore and aft, about 27 or 30 Feet Keel, 9 Feet Beam, a new Fore-maſt, new Fore-ſail, and old Main-ſail, a tolerable good Gib, the Bolt-ſprit broke, the hay been lately new bottomed, her Timber-tops are Cedar.

Whoever owns the ſaid Veſſel may have her, by applying to the Subſcriber, on proving Property and paying Charges.

JOHN GARDNER.

Jan. 11, 1772.

THE Veſtry of *Queen-Anne's* Pariſh, in *Prince-George's* County, give this publick Notice, that they will attend at their Church, on the Second Tueſday in *March* next, to contract with Workmen to build a new Brick Church in the ſaid Pariſh, 60 Feet by 46 Feet. Any Perſon or Perſons, inclined to undertake the ſaid Building, are requeſted to meet the Veſtry at the Time and Place abovementioned, to give in their Propoſals,

Signed per Order,

(w6) SAMUEL TYLER, Regiſter.

Jan 4, 1772.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, on the 17th of *December* laſt, a black Mare, about Thirteen Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock thus I S, about Four Years old.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and will bring her to the Subſcriber, or inform him of her being taken up, ſhall have Twenty Shillings if in the County, and Thirty Shillings if out of the County, paid by

(w3) THOMAS DEMENT.

N. B. I loſt a Saddle and Bridle with the ſaid Mare, for the Return of which I will give Five Shillings.

Upper-Marlborough, January 1, 1772.

THE Partnerſhip of *John Read Magruder* and *John Hepburn*, junr. being expired and diſſolved, all Perſons having Claims are requeſted to apply for Payment, and thoſe indebted are deſired to make Settlement. The Store is continued and the Buſineſs carried on for Mr. *John Buchanan*, of *London*, under the Direction of *John Read Magruder*, and will be kept conſtantly ſupplied with Goods.

MAGRUDER & HEPBURN.

December 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Sunday Night laſt, living in *Bladenſburg*, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM DANIEL ANGESS, a Shoemaker by Trade, an *Engliſhman*, about Five Feet Three Inches high, aged Twenty-five Years, light brown Hair, round Face, with black Eyes, and a very fair Skin, has a Scar under his left Knee the Size of an Half Dollar: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and blue Breeches, but may have changed his Cloaths, and have forged himſelf a Paſs; is a pert bold ſpoken Man, and likely to behave with a great deal of Aſſurance if examined.

Whoever ſhall take him up, and bring him to his Maſter, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward and reaſonable Charges, from JOHN FRANCIS.

Annapolis, January 8, 1772.

THE Subſcribers being now confined languiſhing Priſoners in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, hereby take this Method to inform their Creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general Aſſembly for Relief.

NICHOLAS SELLERS,
IACOB MEEK,
ISAAC COX,
RICHARD SCOTT.

TO THE PUBLICK.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons, that we the Subſcribers, will not permit any Perſon to hunt and ſhoot on our Land in *South-River* Neck with Impunity, but will for the Future take that Advantage which the Law affords, for the Preſervation of each individual Property unmoleſted.

(w6) ROBERT SANDERS, ſenr.
WILLIAM SANDERS, junr.

Calvert County, *December* 4, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Thurſday laſt, a Negro Man named TOM, a ſtout luſty well looking Fellow, about 25 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, a new Oſnabrig Shirt, a new grey Fearnought Jacket, with an old blue one under it, which has Pocket Flaps to it bound round with ſome Kind of red Worſted Stuff, ſtriped Country Cloth Breeches, new Shoes and Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever delivers the above Negro to Mr. *William Ireland*, junr. at *Hall's* Creek, or ſecures him in any Jail ſo that I get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by

(tf) BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

To be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, in Upper-Marlborough, *on Wedneſday the 25th Day of* March *next*,

A Storehouſe, Thirty-five by Twenty-five, with a good Stable and Lot well railed in.

(tf) GEORGE DIGGES,
FRANK LEEKE.

December 26, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Bladenſburgh, Prince-George's* County, a ſtrong well made Negro Man, named Jack, by Trade a Carpenter, about Five Feet Eight or Ten Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an old Felt Hat, Country made Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, or ſecures him in any Jail in the Province, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by (w3) JAMES MILLER.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Baltimore* County, an *Engliſh* Servant Man, named WILLIAM LANGLEY, about 25 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has long black Hair, pale Complexion, down Look, and thin Beard, can ſpin both Wool and Cotton; he was in Cuſtody in *Charles* County Jail, from whence he was releaſed and brought to *Lower-Marlborough*, and there made his Eſcape the Third of *November*: Had on when he went away, a Caſtor Hat, red and white ſtriped Lincey Jacket, brown Holland Jacket, without Sleeves, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers, brown and white mixed Yarn Stockings, old Pumps, Braſs Buckles, not Fellows.——Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant in any Jail, or brings him to *Fielder Bowie's* Store, at *Nottingham*, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by

(w4) ABRAHAM PATTON.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, *viz.* DAVID TOOLE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well ſet Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, freſh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Iriſhman*, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trouſers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERSON, an *Engliſh* Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very ſmart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occaſions them to be ſomewhat crooked Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dreſſed as is deſcribed, as they took ſundry Cloaths with them, *viz.* A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a reddiſh Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and ſtriped Holland Trouſers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worſted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.——Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſter gets them again, ſhall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reaſonable Charges if brought home.

(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

Annapolis, October 31, 1771.

Juſt imported, in the Brothers, *Captain* Williamſon, *from* London, *and will be ſold by the Subſcribers, at Mr.* Calvert's *old Houſe, on the publick Circle, near the Market-Houſe in* Annapolis, *wholeſale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit,*

A Large Aſſortment and great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, adapted to the different Seaſons: And as ready Money is the beſt and ſureſt Commodity to go to Market with, ſuch as incline to deal with precious Caſh, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Intereſts in bartering with

(tf) WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

December 11, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick and the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the City of *Annapolis* in particular, that I will open School, at the Houſe of Mr. *John Evitts*, oppoſite the Priſon in ſaid City, on Monday, the 16th Day of *December* Inſtant, for the Purpoſe of teaching Children Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick, *&c.* Any Gentleman *&c.* that favours me with the Care of their Children, ſhall be ſhortly acquainted to their Satisfaction, of the Progreſs their Children ſhall make, as my utmoſt Endeavours ſhall be exerted to give ſaid Satisfaction: Bed and Board at ſaid Houſe for Children that is inconvenient to ſaid School, on ſuch Terms as may make it ſatisfactory to the Parents of Children out of Town.

(tf) LAURENCE TAAFFE.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Dec. 17, 1771.

RAN away the laſt of *Sept.* from the Subſcriber's Plantation near *Annapolis*, a Negro Man, named JEM, a ſhort Fellow, about Forty Years of Age: Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers, an old Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes. Whoever will bring him to his Maſter ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by

(w4) JAMES WALLINGSFORD.

Annapolis, Dec 16, 1771.

THE Subſcriber having been ſolicited by ſeveral Gentlemen of this Place, hereby gives Notice, that he has opened a Vendue Houſe in *South-Eaſt* Street, where he will receive Goods of all Kinds, and in any Quantities, which he will ſell on very low Commiſſion; thoſe Gentlemen whom it may ſuit to employ him in ſuch an Undertaking, may be aſſured that due Care will be taken to render Satisfaction; Goods that may at any Time remain unſold will be carefully ſtored, and at a very low Price.——Days of Sale will be on Saturday in every Week——the Quality and Kind of Goods for each Days Sale will be publickly advertiſed.——Thoſe Gentlemen that live at a great Diſtance, and have Goods to diſpoſe of in that Way, are deſired to direct them to the Subſcriber, living in *South-Eaſt* Street, where their Commands will be thankfully received and anſwered with the greateſt Diſpatch, *by their humble Servant,*

(tf) PHILIP MERONEY.

(6m.) *Philadelphia, May* 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a Houſe well ſituate for Buſineſs, at the Corner of *Market* and *Second* Streets, near the Court-Houſe, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he propoſes ſelling upon Commiſſion, on the loweſt Terms for Caſh only, either there or at his Vendue-Houſe up *Second* Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be moſt agreeable.

He alſo propoſes doing Buſineſs as a Broker, to buy or ſell *Weſt-India* or *European* Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Veſſels, Houſes, Lands, *&c. &c.* and in general, ſuch Buſineſs as he may be intruſted with, and that upon ſuch low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and thoſe of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to aſſure them, his utmoſt Endeavours ſhall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Buſineſs that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered

N. B. We the Subſcribers, being acquainted with the above named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the ſeveral Branches of Buſineſs above-mentioned.

Reeſe Meredith,	*Thomas & Iſaac Wharton,*
James & Drinker,	*Stocker & Wharton,*
Willing & Morris,	*Samuel Morris, junr.*
Edward Penington,	*James Wharton.*

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himſelf *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both ſay they belong to Mr. *Robert Hard* of *Talbot* County. Their Maſter is deſired to pay Charges and take them away.

RICHARD THOMAS,
Sheriff of *Cæcil* County.

Cambridge, Dorcheſter *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Cuſtomers in particular, that I have lately furniſhed myſelf with a large and compleat Aſſortment of *European*, *Weſt-India* and Country Goods, which I will ſell very reaſonable for Caſh, Wheat, Flaxſeed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

General Poſt-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY'S Poſt-Maſter General, having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Stationbe tween *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be cloſed at the Poſt-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, and diſpatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Poſt-Maſter General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

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